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Invention: DATA SERVICE APPARATUS FOR BACKING UP DATA

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## AMENDMENT

## Dear Madam:

the official action mailed In response to November 25, 2008, applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.